IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (L) NO. 1492 OF 2006

Audumbar Kripa Shree
Datta Seva Samiti & Anr. ... Petitioners

Vs.

Assistant Commissioner
R/Cetnral Ward. ... Respondents

Mr. R.V. Govilkar for Petitioner.

Mrs. P.A. Purandhare for R. Nos. 1 and 2.

Mr. P.G. Sawant, A.G.P. for R. Nos. 3 and 4.

CORAM: F.I. REBELLO &
MRS.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,JJ.
DATE : 28TH JULY, 2006

P.C.:

. Pursuant to directions of this court, the respondents were called upon to identify the illegal structures including temples and take steps to remove the same. Pursuant to that, notice was served in respect of the temple. Status quo in the present petition has been maintained. After the show cause notice, the competent authority has considered various material on record and found that none of the documents would indicate that the structure was existing prior to 1.1.1995 and consequently have issued directions for demolition.

. The area is reserved for library and dispensary which are both public purposes. Considering that

and considering that fact that there is no credible documentary evidence which was made available by the Petitioners, before the competent authority, in our opinion no case for interference in exercise of extra ordinary jurisdiction is made out. Petition along with Chamber summons disposed of.

. The learned counsel for the Petitioners, seeks some time to remove the idols from the temple. Considering that the Respondents are directed to take steps for removal after seven days from today.

. All parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

(MRS.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.) **(F.I.REBELLO, J.)**